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In re Application of: Patrick F. Kelly; Elio F. Vanin

Serial No.: 09/801,302

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: March 7, 2001

Examiner: Celine X. Qian

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For: HIGHLY EFFICIENT GENE TRANSFER INTO HUMAN REPOPULATION STEM CELLS BY RD114 PSEUDOTYPED RETROVIRAL VECTOR PARTICLES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 7, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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